

August 5, 2011

Dear Child Advocates:

The Alabama Department of Child Abuse Prevention is extremely concerned about your agencies and the consumer base you serve. As a result, we will be holding Sustainability Meetings in each of the Congressional Districts to explore funding opportunities and look at the possibility of transitioning consumers to other services.

We do not want to lose contact with any of our partner agencies and want to be able to assist with any needs within our scope of responsibility. The importance of us remaining partners in the fight against child abuse and neglect and maintaining open communication is imperative. We must track the impact on the community due to the loss of funding and services. I would encourage you to invite all judges, law enforcement, legislators and advocates to the meetings. The schedule is as follows:

- District 1 – August 22nd 1:00 – 3:00**
Goodwill Easter Seals Schillinger Community Center
2423 Schillinger Road South
Mobile, AL 36695
- District 2 – August 15th 10:00 – 12:00**
Family Guidance Center
2358 Fairlane Dr.
Montgomery, AL 36116
- District 3 – August 18th 1:00 – 3:00**
Sylacauga Alliance for Family Enhancement
78 Betsy Ross Lane
Sylacauga, AL 35150
- District 4 – August 17th 9:00 – 11:00**
Alabama Cooperative Extension Services Cullman County
402 Arnold Street NE, Suite G1
Cullman, AL 35055
- District 5 – August 16th 1:00 – 3:00**
Entrepreneurial Center
1629 4th Avenue SE
Decatur, AL 35601
- District 6 – August 17th 1:00 – 3:00**
Childcare Resources
1904 First Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35203
- District 7 – August 23rd 9:00 – 11:00**
Alabama Cooperative Extension Services Tuscaloosa County
2513 7th Street
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Thank you again for all you do for the children and families of our state and I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kelley Parris-Barnes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kelley" starting with a large 'K' and the last name "Barnes" ending with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke.

Kelley Parris-Barnes, MSM

Director

Alabama Department of Child Abuse Prevention

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